

To Whom it May Concern:

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I am deeply concerned that the kind of action they are taking here is deeply partisan, and an abuse of their power. It is also a clear indication of the dangers that arise when media ownership gets so centralized.

This is a clear indication of the need to strengthen oversight and accountability. It demonstrates the need for a more thorough license renewal process as well. With grateful thanks, Michael Lynch